HAND-SHAKING BY THE PASTOR.

Difference of Opinion as to How This Should Be Done-Dr. Pell On the Importance of Preparation for Teaching-Dr. Starr's Address.

Yesterday was a red-letter day Methodist circles in Richmond. It marked the opening at Broad-Street church of the Sunday-School and Epworth League Conference of the Richmond and West Richmond districts of the Virginia Conference, and the deliberations of the body were fraught with much interest to those in attendance upon the sessions, the entire day being devoted to Sundayschool work.

The conference wall remain in session throughout to-day, and having held three meetings yesterday, will hold a like number to-day. The two districts from which delegates came include the whole of this city, Henrico, Hanover, Louisa, King William, Goochland, and Chesterfield counties, and nearly every church in this territory is represented by one or more delegates.

The ladies of Broad-Street church, together with their pastor, Rev. Dr. W. G. Starr, have done all in their power to make the stay of the visiting delegates pleasant; they have decorated the interior of the church handsomely and artistically, and have thrown open their homes to the out-of-town delegates with that hospitality which is proverbial of Virginians. PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL.

The conference convened promptly at 9:30 o'clock, with Rev. Paul Whitehead, D. D., acting as presiding officer. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. C. H. Boggs, during which the choir sang "All Hall." The business session was at once gone into, and Rev. B. M. Beckham was chosen secretary. The roll was called by Mr. Beckham as soon as he took his seat in the chancel, and seventy-three delegates answered to

This being concluded, the printed programme was taken up, and Rev. Dr. A. G. Brown announcing that Rev. Dr. T. Potts, who was scheduled to speak Pastor's Relation to the Sun-School," was not in attendance upon the session, the next feature was taken up, and Mr. O. S. Morton read a strong paper on "The Model Superintendent," Rev. C. H. Boggs read a brief, but ex-cellent, paper on the "Parents' Relation to the Sunday School."

HAND-SHAKING BY PASTORS. At the conclusion of Mr. Boggs's paper cussion on the three-topics covered by programme. Mr. R. S. M. Valentine tions to the people could do more effi-cient work in creating an interest among children in Sunday-school work than any one else had the power to do.

Rev. Dr. Brown thought a pastor should on hand at Sunday school, but should not persist in going to overy class while the teaching was going on and shake hands with every child in the class and asking them what they have been doing through the week. Rev. Charles Boggs rather favored shaking hands with all

George G. Smith, of Hanover, thought nothing created more interest in the work among children than for paster to look around the classes, thought the pastor should do his hand-shaking when the children enter the door, and not disturb the working of the classes with salutes while the are at work. Pastors sometimes do more harm than good by talking during teaching hours.

The Rev. J. E. McSparrin wanted to see the pastors take an active interest in Sunday-school work, and not be mere figure-heads. Mr. Charles P. Rady, of Trinity, was

Mr. Charles P. Rady, of Triflity, was interested in the hand-shaking, and wanted to know what a pastor would do when the Sunday-school room had two entrances and the school contained 300

TEACHERS' SATURDAY NIGHT.

Rev. E. L. Pell was next called to the pulpit, and delivered an address of great power on the "Teachers' Saturday Night. Professor S. D. Turner followed him, and being introduced to the assembly, read an interesting paper on the "Teachers'
Meeting." The paper was fully and exhaustively discussed by Professor Black
well and Revs. W. B. Beauchamp and
J. E. McSparrin. This being concluded. Rev. W. F. Davis addressed the conference on the "Art of Developing Teachers," and was succeeded in the pulpit by Professor R. E. Blackwell, who, after being introduced by the chairman, spoke on the "Philosophy and Art of Asking

Dr. John A. Kern concluded the morning programme with a most refreshing and instructive address on the "Teach-

USE OF BLACKBOARDS.

A recess was taken until 3:30 o'clock, at which time the conference reconvened, with Dr. Brown in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. C. S. Wamsley. The first order of busings of the chair of the chair. was the reading of a paper by Mr. W. Smith on the "Use of Black-ds." Rev. W. T. Williams followed with an interesting dessertation on the "Use of Maps," and Rev. H. J. Brown, who was scheduled to speak on "Sunday-School Offerings," being absent, Rev. C. E. Hob-day made a semi-humorous and com-mon-sense talk on the "Special Needs of Country Sunday Schools." The speaker made several hits, which brought to their feet Rev. Drs. W. V. Tudor and Paul Whitehead and Mr. George C. Smith, who took issue with him on one or two of the points he made.

CHILDREN AND CHURCH SERVICE. The next topic for discussion was "The Children and the Church Service," was assigned to Rev. Dr. W. V. Tudor, who made a strong address, appealing parents to consider well the neces sity for bringing their chadren to church Judkins followed Dr. Tudor in discussing Judkins followed Dr. Tudor in discussing this subject, and spoke vehemently concerning the desecration of the Sabbath which now prevails. He denounced Sunday excursions, and the Sunday papers came in for a warm scoring. Dr. Whitehead followed and spoke of the habit which obtains among Sunday-school children of going home from Sabbath school instead of remaining to the 11 o'clock serd of remaining to the Il o'clock service. This be characterized as an alarm-ing evil, which should at once be reme-

The question-box, to have been conducted by Rev. E. L. Pell, D. D., was, on account of his absence, postponed, and the conference adjourned until 8

The Evening Programme. The evening programme was a most interesting one, and the singing of the immense choir, with organ, piano, and cornet accompaniment, under the able directorship of Mr. J. L. Mitchell, was

directorship of Mr. J. L. Mitchell, was inspiring in the extreme.

It was \$30 o'clock before the immense congregation which packed the church to its doors, were scated, and the services were opened with the singing by the choir of that old hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers." This being concluded, Rev. W. B. Beauchamp gave out the hymn, "He Has Gone Before," which, was led by the choir, the congregation uniting in sending up a great volume of inspiriting music. Rev. W. Asbury Christian offered an eloquent and fervent prayer. "How Firm a Foundation" was head sung by the choir. This being con-

from Rev. Dr. A. Coke Smith, who was to have been the speaker of the evening ners, he would be

one of his parishioners, he would be unable to leave Lynchburg.

Mr. Beauchamp then presented Rev. Dr. Starr as a substitute for the Lynchburg preacher, and he, after saying that he feared the gathering would like to swap him off for a rose-geranium and set him out, made a most interesting and nstructive and intensely humorous ad dress on the purposes of the literary department of the Epworth League.

WANT AN ALL-AROUND MAN. In the outset the minister laid down the proposition that an all-around man Is like a buzz saw, and if made of tru metal, was sure to be heard from when in action. Dr. Starr then discussed psychology, and at length described the genus known as "cranks." Drifting on in his speech, he told of the needs of the Church, and said that its greatest need was a goodly number of young men and women with vigorous minds and intellectual culture. This, he said, was what the Epworth League Literary Department was striving to supply Church with, and read the object of lepartment as set forth in its constitu-

Dr. Starr glorified the constitution to some little extent, and addressing him-self directly to the leaguers, said in nost emphatic manner that any league unwilling to stand to that constitution should withdraw and disband. He then overted to the literary department, and spoke of the refreshing influence of the Bible. It is a great mistake, he said, for people to imagine that young folks can't be interested in Bible talks. They would all revel in it, if properly edu-cated therefor, and he illustrated his assertion by detailing several unique schemes for attracting interest in the Word which had met with great success. GET THEM STARTED.

All that is necessary, said Dr. Starr, is to get people started in reading the Bible. They are bound to get interested Bible. They are bound to get his it, and when they do, the truths wal flow to their hearts and minds so fast as to make it hard for them to cease reading it. As an illustration of the necessity for Bible study, Dr. Starr told of several amusing answers given to biblical questions by Sunday-school chil-

The speaker touched on ecclesiastical history at this juncture in his address, and told incidentally how greatly he honored all denominations. Growing humorous, he said all Christian denominations but a nations are somewhat similar, but a cannon and a telescope are, too. It is dangerous, though, he said, to look down the muzzle of a cannon, even though one's object may be to make selentific discoveries. If perchance the cannon should explode, something a telescope discoveries. wouldn't be guilty of, the investigator might be rewarded. He might see stars, but again he might not have time to see them. Dr. Starr defined the difference between

the Church militant and the Church tri-umphant: "We are all members of the Church militant, and I venture to assert Church militant, and I venture to assert that few of us desire just yet to become members of the Church triumphant. We'd rather stay here for awhile. I bless God for that earthquake of the other day, for I can use it to-night. If God can send an earthquake to shake down everything that we built yesterday, we must agree that this isn't the best world to live after all. We will hardly have to live in after all. We will hardly have any quakes over yonder-I mean in Heaven. I don't care for another quake. I am just a little selfish, I fear, but if in His good providence God decides to send another earthquake, I hope he'll send it over across the sea. I don't imagine much harm would be done if Spain were given a little shaking up."

DOWN ON NOVELS.

Reverting to his theme, Dr. Starr spoke of books, and decried the too free use of novels, saying that they were sapping away the intellectuality of our young womanhood. "There hasn't," he said, "been in the past twenty years a single romance written which is fit to be intro-duced in our households. The drama is duced in our households. The drama is simply romance on dress parade, and in order to make the drama attractive, it is now necessary to go down into the siums to get stars to draw the audience."

Dr. Starr concluded, as he started, with and Mrs. Clay Drewry, Mr. L. R. War-

by Rev. Dr. Brown. There will be three sessions to-day, and all of them will be devoted to the dis-

cussion of Epworth League work, Bishop Granbery will make an address to-night. PRIZES FOR THE RACES.

The Howitzers' Committee Presents a Most Attractive List So Far.

The Howitzers' Committee on the Race Meet, to be held on the 19th, has arranged the following programme and First race-one mile open, novice-First prize, gold medal; value, \$15.

Second race-one half mile, open-First prize, silver service, six pieces; value,

Third race-one half mile, boys 16 years and under-First prize, sweater;

Fourth race-one mile, local championship, open to Richmond and suburban town riders-First prize, gold medai;

value, \$25. Fifth race-one mile, married men-First prize, baby carriage; valu Sixth race-one mile, open-First prize,

solid gold watch; value, \$35. Seventh race—half mile, open to Rich-

mond Howitzers only—First prize, gold medal; value. \$8. Eighth race—five mile handicap—First prize, solid gold watch; value, \$35.

The second and third prizes have not as yet been selected, but will be within a few days and the list will then be published. A list of all the prizes will ap-pear on the entry blanks, which will be ready for distribution Tuesday morning The entries for the races will close on

the 12th instant. From the handsome selection of prizes the Howitzers will, no doubt, attract many of the fastest riders in the State to their races. The wheel-loving people of Richmond will turn out in full force to show their appreciation of the Howitzers' strong efforts and hard work in trying to make this the largest and most cessful event of the kind ever held in this State. There will be music during and between the races by one of Rich mond's best bands. They have also about completed arrangements to have one of the best fancy trick riders in the United States to give an exhibition of his skill on the wheel between the races



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FABLEAUX WEDDING

MISS MELAND BAGBY BECOMES THE BRIDE OF MR. CARY.

BEAUTIFUL EVENT ON FRANKLIN ST.

A Large Cathering of Fashionable Folk-Dresses of the Fair Bride and Her Pretty Attendants-A Morning Marriage.

Mr. Samuel Beverly Cary, of Roanoke and Miss Meland Clarke Bagby, of this city, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. R. B. Snead, No. 209 east Franklin street, at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was one of the prettiest home wed-

dings witnessed here this season, and was attended by a large portion of Richmond's fashionable contingent. The large parlors were beautifully and artistically desorated with palms, ferns, and daisies, and the temporary altar was formed by an exquisite arrangement of The offithese botanical specimens. ciating clergymen stood between two large marble columns, which were entwined with smilax and cedar, and upon these pillars were candelabra, from which soft rays fell upon the bridal party when it assembled there. It was a tableaux wedding, and the effect produced was indeed, lovely and impressive. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Meade Clarke, rector of James Episcopal church, this city, who is pastor of the bride, and, assisted by Lee, of Gloucester, Va., the

pastor of the groom's family. THE ATTENDANTS. Miss Elizabeth Tallaferro, C. Roanoke,

a charming young lady, was maid of honor, while Miss Daisy DuVal Watson, of Charlottesville, acted as bridesmaid. Little Miss Lucie Nelson Taliaferro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil. B. Taliaferro, of this city, was the ring-bearer. Hunsdon Gary, cousin of the groom, acted as best man, and Mr. Pelham Blackford, of this city, was the

only other male attendant.

The bride was given away by uncle, Mr. R. B. Snead. She looked thoroughly fascinating and lovely in a bridal gown of moire velour, with chiffon trimmings, en traine. Her veil was gracefully caught with family pearls, and she held a white prayer-book.

Her maid of honor, Miss Tallaferro,

wore white organdle over green taffeta, and carried a bouquet of American Beauties, tied with green ribbons, while Miss Watson, the bridesmaid, was dressed in white organdic over lavender taffeta, and carried American Beauty roses tied up with lavender ribbons. The pretty little ring-bearer was gowned in pure white.

Immediately after the marriage a brief informal reception was held by Mr. and Mrs. Cary, and the happy couple took the north-bound train over the Rich-mond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad for a bridal tour of the northern cities. The groom is prominently conneeted with the Pocahontas Coal Company, with offices in Roanoke, and is exceedingly popular in society throughout ble young lady. She is exceedingly pretty and talented, and is a daughter of late A. C. Bagby, of Corsicana. but has been living with her uncle here since she was quite a child. Her mother arrived from Texas on Tuesday to attend the nuptials.

THE GUESTS PRESENT. Among those who attended the wed ding were Mrs. A. G. Bagby, of Corsi-cana, Tex.; Miss Taliaferro, of Roanoke: Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Finch. and Mrs. A. B. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Dean, Mr. J. M. Tayloe, Dr. and the assertion that the Church's great need was an all-around man; the rounded Christian, and he showed how a million and a half Epworth Leaguers were striving to supply this need.

"Cling to the Bible" was sung by the entire congregation, when Dr. Starr took his seat, and the congregation was dismissed with the benediction, pronounced by Rev. Dr. Brown. ship, Mrs. Kensey Johns, Mr. Johns Mr. VanDyke Johns, Mr. Walter Bruce Dr. B. D. Spalding, Mr. Edward Tayloe,
Mr. George Tayloe, Mr. Newton Johnston, Mr. David Funsten, Mr. Charles
McKinney, Miss McKenney, Mr. T. C.
Woody, Mr. R. B. Rood, Mr. Robert Marshall, Mr. Lee Powell; Misses Mary Layne, Judith Deane, Shotwell, May Carrington, Bersie Wight, Manie Gil-liam, Evie Blankenship, Annie Gray, Lelia Gray, Meade Burrell, Bettle Cary, Nellie Rogers, Louise Quarles, Rebecc Storrs, Annie Moowald, Annie Drewry Jennie Hughes, Lizzie Taliaferro, Dalsy Walton, Nan. Taylor, Cassie Taylor Helen McKinney, Marian Robbins, Mari Keesee, Bessie Hunter, Mrs. Keesee Mrs. Robbins; Messrs, Ernest Kees Julian Binford, Bell Tailaferro, E. Snead, Pelham Blackford, David Mun-ston, V. D. Johns, Lee Powell, J. N. Johnson, Edward and G. Taylor, C. L. McKenney, Shipp Drewry, I. Arrington, H. H. G. Coalter, J. B. Beasley, H. Cary, Dick Taylor, Willie Robbins, Woody, Dr. Spaiding, Dr. Robbins, Mr. . Noland Klotz-Paptistella.

Mr. Lonhard H. Klotz and Miss Feresa Marie Paptistella were united in holy matrimony at a nuptial mass cele brated by Very Rev. F. Willibald, at 8

clock yesterday morning. . The bride was very becomingly attired in blue, trimmed with white satin, mouseelline de sole, and cream lace. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The groom is a machinist at the Rich-Locomotive-Works. The couple received a number of elegant and costly wedding presents. They will live at No. 626 north Sixth street

MUST SELL SOME OF THE MULES. Street Committee to Do This to Re-

duce Expenses. An adjourned meeting of the Council Committee on Streets was held in Room No. 5 of the City Hall last evening. Present were Chairman Allen and Messrs. Bahen. Burton, John M. King, Pollock, and Woody. After disposing of a few alley allegations, the body considered an ordinance requiring all electric-car companies in future, when street paving is being done upon theroughfares occupied by their lines, to concrete the beds of their tracks. The object of the measure is to place all street-car companies, with reference to the matter of concreting their track-beds, on the same footing. The ordinance was recommended to the Council. No. 5 of the City Hall last evening, Pres

To SELL SOME OF THE MULES.

There was a great deal of discussion upon the question of selling a number of the mules belonging to the Street Department of the city. Mr. Bloomberg offered a motion, which was finally adopted. Instructing the City Engineer to report to the City Council the number of mules necessary to be disposed of in order to leave the requisite number to carry on the work of the department within the appropriation left for the remainder of the year from July 1st.

There was a considerable amount of debate upon the question of the division of the fund appropriated to streets generally among the several wards. Mr. Allen vigorously opposed such a system. The matter was dropped until the next regular meeting.

The City Engineer submitted the corre-TO SELL SOME OF THE MULES.

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The City Engineer submitted the corresnow-nice between himself and the Richmond Railway and Electric Company
with regard to the alleged objectionable
noise caused by the cars on the Fourteenth-street line, between Main and
Broad streets. The Engineer and Attorney were directed to take the necessary
steps to have the causes of complaint
removed.

Tag committee then adjourned.

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James River convened in Room No. 12 of the City Hall at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon for the purpose of transacting regular business. Those present were Messrs. Vaugham (chairman), Allison, Christian, Picot, Fergusson, Guy, Harreison, and Capers. Captain Thomas C. Cunningham, who is in charge of the fiver work for the city, presented his report of the operations of the Jamesriver improvement during the month of May. He referred to the sending of the city tug to be repainted, and said that the work had been well done, and had only cost \$88. The pay-roll and bills were approved.

At the suggestion of Chairman Vaugham

proved.

At the suggestion of Chairman Vaughan the committee decided to have the affairs of the department looked into, with a view of curtailing expenses, if possible, in accordance with the suggestion of the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform. The Chair appointed on this subcommittee Messrs, Harrelson, Starke, and Christian, and the body adjourned. chester last night. There were two of the juvenile Afro - Americans whose

Entertainment for the Sewing Girls. Enterialnment for the Sewing Girls.

There is to be a very unique and delightful entertainment at the Woman's Christian Association at 5 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. It will be given under the management of Mrs. Gervas Storrs, assisted by haif a dozen charming young ladies, and is to be for the edification of the poor girls who constitute the sewing school of the association. These girls range from small children to young misses of 15 or 16 years, and they are supplied with the materials and are given the articles of wearing appared they make.

Specimens of work of the members of the class will be displayed, and Mrs. Joseph Bryan has offered two very handsome prizes in this connection—one for the girl showing the greatest progress. some prizes in this connection—one for the girl showing the greatest progress and the other for the one doing the best

After the entertainment the pupils be treated to refreshments by the ladies of the Association Board. The public is invited. No admission will be charged.

The Board of Police Commissioners will meet this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock to inspect the department in front of the City Hall, and after that is done will go into session for the purpose of re-electing the following officers:

First District—Captain, W. L. Thomas: Privates, Brown, J. H. Kersc, John Oglivle, E. R. Robinson, G. T. Duggins, J. C. Krouse, Charles Clinely, Z. T. Lamkin, V. Pendleton, Peter Vest, and P. G. Minor.

To Inspect and Elect Officers.

The Board of Police Commissioners

Minor.
Second District—Captain, J. B. Angle; Sergeants, J. A. Cosby and T. A. Allen; Privates, J. W. Curle, B. E. Portiaux, M. B. Sutton, C. H. Sweeney, J. J. Waiton, G. T. Mattern, W. A. Shields, C. H. Talley, and B. M. Angle.
Third District—T. J. McMahon, J. H. Thomas, and J. A. Priddy.

Convict Dies from Blood Poisoning.

"Riddick" Christmas, the negro who tried to escape from his guards at the State farm recently, and was shot and wounded in the attempt, died yesterday morning from blood-poisoning, which set in as a result of the wound. Christmas was shot in the shoulder and the ankle. It was his second attempt to escape. The first effort, in which he was successful, was while he was employed in Hanaver county. He was recaptured in North Carolina, and on extra year added to his sentence. The last attempt to escape, made May 4th, was evidently carefully planned. Christmas approached one of the guards, and spat a quantity of to-bacco-juice in his eyes. Several prisoners broke for freedom, but all were retaken, except one, who is still at large. Convict Dies from Blood Polsoning.

Mr. Ham. Reek, a resident of Varina District, in Henrico, who recently moved there from New York, was painfully in-jured yesterday, one of his feet being trodden upon and badly mashed by a

Constable W. T. Rateliffe on yesterday arrested Leroy Price (colored), and lodged him in jail. Price is charged with being disorderly and carrying concerled wea-pons. He will have a hearing this morn-

ing.
Justice-of-the-Peace James T. Lewis partially heard yesterday the case of L. A. Miller and A. N. Alvis, charged with the larceny of a boat from Thomas Savage, all the parties being white, and continued it until June 7th next. Just from the Nashville Exposition General-Passenger-Agent I. J. Ander-son, of the Scaboard Air-Line, was in

son, of the Scaboard, All-Line, was Richmond yesterday, having just return from Nashville, whither he had been attend the Tennesses Centennial Expo tion. Mr. Anderson mays that the vari-and amount of exhibits at Nashville exceed the Atlanta Exhibition. He si that the attendance so far upon the Ex-position is ahead of that which went t position for the same period of time. Among the States numerously repre-tented by visitors at the Nashville Ex-cosition are Georgia, North and South Carolina, and Alabama, while Tennessee. course, sends many people,

Notes from the Custom-House.

The office of the Collector of Internal Revenue is undergoing an inspection. One of the department officials arrived in the city yesterday morning, and went through the office. The inspection occurs in the regular course, only the time at which the will arrive is never known at th ge Hughes left the city yesterday for

Personals and Briefs.

The Powhatan Club will hold a meeting Senator Thomas S. Martin was in the

Rear-Admiral George Brown was guest at the Jefferson yesterday. Mrs. Pauline Thalhimer, widow of Gu Thalhimer, is a guest at Ford's Hotel.

Mr. C. L. Huster, who lives near Fortiee, is very ill. He has been sick for some time. Policeman P. G. Minor is rapidly im-proving. He can see well enough to re-

The Rev. Father Edward, of New Berne, N. C., is visiting the Benedictine Fathers of this city.

The Girls' Society of Holy Trinits church will give a lawn party Friday at \$15 Park avenue from 4 to 11 P. M.

Mr. C. A. Boyce, general delivery clerk of the post-office, was suddenly called home in consequence of the extreme ill-ness of his mother.

Major Charles Old, of Powhatan, who has been so ill, is now improving steadily His son, Mr. W. Leigh Old, has returned to his home, in Ohio.

The Confederate Memorial Literary Sciety will hold a general meeting at the Museum to-day at noon, and it is desire that there shall be a full attendance. The secretary and treasurer of the Hebrew Home of the Aged and Infirm has received a check for \$25 from Mrs. Nelson, executive of the late N. W. Nelson, as a donation to the home.

A quantity of refreshments left over from the Travellers' Protective Associa-tion moonlight excursion was distributed vesterday among the deserving poor of the western part of the city.

Extensive improvements have beer made recently in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, and still further changes are contemplated, which will make it one of the most attractive places in the city. Mrs. Martha Louise Allen has issued in

to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Anna Allen, to Mr. J. Samuel Eggleston, on Thursday evening, June 17th, at 9 P. M., at Broad-Street Methodist church.

The first instalment of the \$10,000 worth of water-meters recently contracted for by the city were ordered this week, and will soon be here. Superintendent Bolling says the work of putting them in will commence as soon as they arrive. The Rev. Dr. C. H. Corey left yesterday morning for Seabrooke, N. H., where he will spend his summer vacation. Mrs. Corey and youngest son left Monday by steamer, and the family will remain in New Hampshire and Canada about three months.

The funeral of Miss Lorene Alma Lyltook blace yesterday afternoon at 4.3 o'clock from the First Presbyteriar church. The pall-bearers were the following: Messrs. Ernest McDowell, Jones Ernest Walthall. Lynn McCartney, Willie Wittle, and Fullman Bright.

Miss Marie Hayes, late of Sisdoonverna, Ireland, now residing in Washington, D. C., who made her first visit to this city for the double object of calling on her uncle. Mr. Timothy Cerse, and his family, has returned to her home, profoundly impressed with the picturesqueness of the City of the Seven Hills.

NEW YORK, June 2.—(Special.)—G. C. Jordan, Grand; G. A. Walker, Waldorf, J. H. Parker, J. P. Powers, St. Dents; E. H. Stokes, Ashland; B. H. Rose, Compolitan.

CITY OF MANCHESTER

NEWS OF THE DAY GLEANED ON THE SOUTH SIDE.

Two Negro Children Missing-Pro posed Railroad to Chesterfield and Henrico Conl-Fields-Personal and Missing children were the order in Man-

the alarm for Walter Black, aged 5, whose face does not belie his name, and he was soon found. But Bud Avery, also black, who wandered away from home on Tuesday, had not been located at a late hour. Henry Jones was locked up at the station-house last night, and this morning will explain to Mayor Maurice why he was unable a few evenings since to navigate as smoothly as usual. Henry was arrested a day or two ago for being drunk on the street, and was turned over

Henry was taken up again, and was not put "in the hands of his friends." INSPECTING STREET WORK. The Street Committee held a short ses the street Committee delt a snort ses sion on Hull street yesterday afternoor to inspect the work being done, and to consider some slight changes in the grade of that thoroughfare. There will be frequent meetings of the committee while the Hull-street improvements are in prothe Hull-street improvements are in pro-

to friends, who agreed to have him in

court next morning. The agreement,

though, failed of fulfilment, so last night

Robert Bowling, Eliza and Mollie Hix, the last two probably the most frequent female visitors to the police station, were before Mayor Maurice yesterday mornng, charged with burglary, Charles Mayo accused them of breaking into his house and stealing one pair of blankets from and stealing one pair of blankets from his bed last night. Rachel Byrd saw Eliza open the window, and saw them both take something out. The women denied any knowledge of the charge, and Mollie said Mayo came to her house every They were sent on to the grand jury. Bowling was discharged. Willie G. Squire, of Weldon, N. C., was

fined \$1 for being drunk on Hull street. He thanked the officers for taking care of him, but couldn't pay the dollar. The name of Captain Burr, charged with ordinance violation, was called again, but he failed to answer.

TO BUILD A RAILROAD.

It appears to be a foregone conclusion that Manchester will have a new railroad, and it will run to Gayton. The contract has been given out for most of the work, and it will begin on July Ist. It is said this road will start from Mayo's Island, cross the bridge, and take the old coal-car road-bed to Midlothian. It will then be built to Gayton and Lorraine by then be built to Gayton and Lorraine by way of the Huguenot Springs, in Pow-hatan county. The train will be run by steam, and will carry freight and pas-sengers, but the principal object in building the road is to haul coal from the pits at Midlothian, Gayton, and Lorraine The parties who will have charge of the own a great deal of coal property in these places. It is said that they sell coal at an extremely low price to the consumers of Manchester and Richmond. The principal depot will be at Mayo's

Mrs. M. L. Eastman has issued invita tions to the marriage of her daughter Miss Mabel Lee Eastman, to Mr. L. Lin wood Lester, at Bethel Baptist church esday evening, June 16th, at 8:3 c. Miss Eastman is one of Ches erfield's fair daughters, and has a ho of friends in the county. Mr. Lester is a prominent young farmer, and is the sor of Mr. John Lester, Deputy Clerk of In-ternal-Revenue for this district. After the ceremony there will be a Virginia reception tendered them, in which will be included a dance and a big country supper. Manchester will be well repre

The Sunday school of the Central Metho dist church will have their annual picnion Wednesday, July 14th. At a meeting of the officers and members of the school held Tuesday night, the following gentle men were appointed a committee to tak charge of the affair: Messrs. W. H Owens, G. Scott McRae, George A. Carr J. T. Jewett, and J. Edward Redford. PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Miss Lucy Thornhill, who has been visiting in Caroline county, has returned, accompanied by Miss Mary Smith. Miss Marie Carroll, of Louisa, who has en visiting Miss Ella Mayo, on Porter street, has returned home.

Mr. M. E. McCaw, of Durham, N. C. was in the city yesterday, the guest of Mr. W. J. Carter. Miss Mabel Curtis, of Enfield, N. C. whose sister, Miss Bessie, is now visiting here, will be in the city to-day, en rout-

Messrs. Thomas M. Fendley and A. G Taylor have returned from a successful fishing trip.
Captain A. C. Attkisson, who for som

months past has been confined to his home by El health, was able to be at his office yesterday. Ingram left yesterday for Ches

erfield Courthouse, where he is engaged n legal business. Mr. W. H. Redford, of Newport News. in the city visiting friends and rela-

Miss Virdie Balley is the guest of Misses Gertie and Bettie Walker, on east Thir-

teenth street.

Miss Nannie Beadles, of Liberty Hall,
Hanover county, is the guest of Mrs. T.
Parks Howle, at No. 114 east Eleventh

Mr. George E. Fisher was in the city yesterday morning, having a conference with City Engineer Lipscomb about the Mr. Arthur Harding, a Petersburg mer-

chant, was in the city yesterday calling on his friends. Mr. Harding was a resi-dent of this city for a number of years. Mr. M. A. Cogbill, Clerk of the County Court of Chesterfield, was in the city Judge Thomas M. Miller and son, of

Powhatan Courthouse, and Mr. David Moody, of Emporia, were visiting Manchester yesterday.

Mr. Ambrecht, of Ambrecht & Mitten dorf, has returned from Norfolk. The Manchester Fire Department went

out Tuesday night at 8 o'clock for a little practice. The firemen carried the reel two squares, rolled off 250 feet of hose, attached it to a plug, and turned on the water all in one and three quarter min-Mr. William J. Burt, who lives on De-

catur street between Fifth and Sixth, had a surgical operation performed on his lip at the Retreat for the Sick Richmond on Saturday. The operation was that of removing a cancer, and the

STRUCK HIM WITH A STICK.

Company, Strikes an Employee. Mr. Charles T. Brown, manager in this city for the Robert Portner Brewing Company, was arrested yesterday and carried to the Third Police Station, where the charge of assaulting and striking James Twoomy with a stick, with intent to kill, was registered against him. He was subsequently bailed by Justice Crutchfield in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance in the Police Court this Mr. Twoomy is employed as chemist

Mr. Twoomy is employed as chemist in the soda-water department of the brewery, and according to his statement, became involved with Mr. Brown in a controversy concerning the wages to be paid him, when Mr. Brown struck him with a stick. A Dispatch reporter called at Mr. Brown's residence, 1504 west and street, but he was not at home,

and Mr. Twoomy was visited at his residence, No. 1012 1-2 west Clay street, where he was found in bed with a severe scalp wound on the left side of his head, the cut extending through to

He was not disposed to censure Mr. Brown, asserting that he had already forgiven him, but Mrs. Twoomy, who, with her infant, was present when the blow was struck, was exceedingly indignant. Both she and her husband demand. clared that Mr. Twoomy gave no pre cation for the attack, and Mr. Twoomy attributes it to Mr. Brown's excited cor dition. As far as could be gotten from the Twoomys, the wife went to the brewery at 2 o'clock to take her hus his dinner, and while she was there Mr. Twoomy approached Mr. Brown with reference to an increase of salary, which whereabouts were unknown. The city led to a dispute, with the result that bells were tolled about 7 o'clock to sound the alarm for Walter Black, aged 5, Dr. D. J. Coleman sewed up the wound

on Mr. Twoomy's head and he is now doing well. The Twoomys came here from Washington only a short time ago

THE HOMOEOPATHIC DISPENSARY. A Difficult Operation Performed by Dr. C. A. Mercer. The regular monthly meeting of the

Board of Lady Managers of the Homocopathic Free Dispensary and Dental Infirmary was held Tuesday afternoon at Henry, on behalf of the Richmond Union largely attended. Much routine business was disposed of. The financial condition of the dispensary was reported as being in good shape. Money was voted to fur-ther supply the several clinics with ne-

During the first two months of its ex-istence the dispensary has cared for more than 700 patients. The work is increasing very week, and twenty cases a day are being cared for by the different departments. The attendance some days nearly caches thirty. The hours are from 1 to daily, and the dispensary staff is composed of Drs. Stone, Taber, Williams Marcy, Mercer, Bagby, and Corey. All classes of cases are treated free of

pensary a very rare case was recently treated, it being an epulis or sarcoma of the lower law in a boy of only 8 years The case was operated on by the oral surgeon of the dispensary, Dr. C. A. Mercer, assisted by Dr. H. S. Coney and Dr. in highest in an examination on H. G. Nicholson, and others. The opera-tion necessitated the removal of a num per of teeth, and a large portion of the awbone. A number of prominent physicians, surgeons, and dentists were present, attracted by the rarety and difficulties of the operation. The young pa-

CLOSE OF THE FESTIVAL. The Ladies Gratified-May Hold An other in the Autumn.

The Confederate Festival came to lose last night, and the financial result of the undertaking was declared by the president to be very satisfactory.

The ladies who had the affair in charge are much heartened by the prospects for the proposed new home. The money realized by the festival will be deposited in a bank as the nucleus of a building fund. It is on the cards that another festival will be held in the autumn, probably at the Auditorium. The suggestion came from several prominent tradesmen who are anxious to make exhibits. The next festival will be held under the per-sonal direction of Mrs. Pickett, and prominent entertainers will be invited to ppear on behalf of the good cause. With this end in view the goods remain-

ing unsold were not all disposed of at auction last night, as had been intended There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee early next week, at which re-turns will be made by the several chairmen of the bazaar and future plans will

be discussed.

The contests were all closed last night. Miss Virgie Johnson won the eardy hat, and one of the veterans from the Soldiers' Home carried off the huge cake,

THE GESANGVEREIN'S PICNIC. Hours of Unalloyed Pleasure Spent at Lakeside Park.

The picnic of the Gesangverein Virginia at Lakeside Park yesterday afternoon was a most delightful and successful affair. Only members of the society and their families were invited. The Baseler orchestra was engaged, and furnished some excellent music. The afternoon was given over to outdoor sports, aquatics, and the full enjoyment of all the pleasures and entertainment afforded by the resort. In the evening the Gesangverein gave a concert, which was followed by a ball in the pavilion, which had been set apart for the exclusive use of the society. Refreshments were liberally provided, and the arrangements reflected the greatest credit on the committee that had the entertainment in charge.

CITY-HALL COURT NEWS.

Interesting Chancery Case Decided-Suits Instituted-Other Matters.

A very remarkable case in chancery was tried in the City Circuit Court be-fore a jury yesterday. It was that of W. G. Smither against P. M. Slaughter, Mr. Smither bought out the drug busi-Mr. Smither bought out the drug business of Mr. Slaughter at No. 2523 Venable street, some time ago, and in his bill he alleged that there was at the time of the purchase a verbal agreement by whien. Mr. Slaughter was not again to go into the drug business on Church Hill in opposition to him, but had since then broken this verbal contract. The Court found for the plaintiff, and now it is a question whether or not Mr. Slaughter will have to retire from the drug trade in that section of the city.

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The suit of Mrs. Bettle T. Gatewood vs. the city of Richmond for \$5,900 damages is being heard in the Law and Equity Court. The suit grows out of injuries which Mrs. Gatewood received by reason of a collision of her team with an electric-railway pole on Church Hill, Mr. L. T. Gatewood, who was also hurt at the time, has a similar suit on the docket. Suit was instituted in the Circuit Court by Frances Racks vs. Lucy F. Branch for \$72.

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Marriage-licenses were issued yesterday
to John R. Cottrell and Miss Julia A. R.
Brock, and Samuel B. Cary and Miss Me-land C. Bagby.

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A very interesting musicale was given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Straus, at their charming residence, 350 Park avenue, on Tuesday evening. In honor of Mr. Frederick E. Hahn, of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, who for the past two weeks has been the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Henry H. Levy.

Mr. Hahn rendered compositions from Sarasate. Chopin, Schumann, Pierrie. Bach. Vieuxtemps, and Nachez, all of which were so exquisitely interpreted as to bring forth repeated praise and appliance from the large and fashionable gathering present.

It is seldom that one finds such remarkable richness of tone combined with such fine technique. These qualities, together with his perfect execution, mark this violinist as an artist of the first rank, and Richmond music-lovers will always be glad of an opportunity to hear him.

He was ably and most creditably assisted by Mrs. Henry T. Meloney, Miss Mary Carrington, Miss Zelle Minor, Miss Daisy Hutzler, Mrs. Charles Straus, and Messers. Arthur Scrivenor, Jacob Reinhardt, and John Powell.

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Miss Booker's Recital To-Night. Miss Betty Burwell Booker's recital at the Young Men's Christian Association to-night promises to be one of the most attractive musical events of the season. She will be assisted by Mr. Scrivenor and Mr. Hahn. The programme will be as follows:

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Part I.—l, Jigeunerweisen, (Sarasate.)
Mr. Hahn; 2, L'Ete, (Chaminade.) Miss Booker; 3, Evening Star, (Wagner.) Mr. Scrivenor; 4, (a) Nocturne (Chopin-Sarasate.) (b) Gypsy Dance, (Nachez.) Mr. Hahn; 5, (a) Hymne a Venus, (Holmes.) (b) Sunshine Song, (Grieg.) Miss Booker. Part II.—l, Concerto, (Max Breech.) Mr. Hahn; 2, Nymphs and Panus (Bemberg.) Miss Booker; 3, (a) Devotion (M. V. White.) (b) To Anthea, (Hatton.) Mr. Scrivenor; 4, (a) Lullaby, Joselyn, (Godard.) (b) Pastorale, (Bizet.) Miss Booker.

ENLARGETHEIR WORK

W. C. T. U. AGAINST THE USE OF UNFERMENTED WINE.

FORM BRANCHES FOR COLORED PEGPLE

The Convention Held & seventh-Street Christian Church Yesterday Very Satisfactory-Officers Elected for This Year.

The quarterly convention of the Rich. mond District of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held yesterday at the Seventh-Street Christian church. There were forty-three delegates present, and the two session of the convention were full of practical interest,

The district president, Mrs. J. Tyler Jobson, was in the chair, and conduct. ed the exercises. Mrs. M. B. Tree, State Superintendent of evangellatie work, led the devotions with which the meeting opened. The address of well come was delivered by Miss Eugenia 420 o'clock at the dispensary, and was and Mrs. J. B. Wood, of the Central Union, responded.

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT. The president read her annual address. which contained practical suggestions for work for the coming year. She dwell particularly on the need of co-operation with the State officers in their effort to a scientific temperar

law during the session of the next Levis

Mrs. Gwathmey, president of the Cotral Committee of the Baptist Woma Missionary Society of Virginia, was pressive of her interest in the work unions, forty-three in all. Their reports showed increased ac-

West Point Union gave three prizes t perance physiology. Their report, showed that religious interest through the town has increased, as also has out-of-town unions that handed in reof progress were Centralia and Po

It was reported that one new young woman's union had been organized du-ring the quarter, to be known as Ensign Y., of Richmond, Mrs. George H. Hooper is the president Mrs. Kate Ricks, of Ruther Glen, read

a paper on purity work, describing the ing of its origin and work. the need of a single standard of morality for both sexes ELECTION OF OFFICERS, The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. J. T. Jobson, president; Mrs.

A. E. Wait, vice-president; Mrs. E. Clement, corresponding secretary; Mrs Thomas P. Bagby, recording secretary, and Miss Lottle Heberle, treasurer. After much discussion, it was decided to engage in two new branches of worknamely, in a crusade against unfermente wine, and in temperance work among the colored people. Mrs. George H. Hooner, of Richmond, was made superintendent of the former, and Mrs. Lucie Byrd Dudley, of West Point, of the latter depart

Few changes were made in the old superintendents. Memorial services were held in memory of the following deceased members: Mrs. Goldsmith, of East Richmond; Mrs. Ac-wood, of Highland Springs; Miss Salile Walker, of Manchester; Mrs. Verdie Wil-son Warren, of Richmond, and Mrs. Finch Bristow Baldwin, of Hampton, all of whom were touchingly referred to by friends who had known them.

Dr. Hall was introduced to the convention and extended a cordial greeting, say-Union, and hoped it wouldn't besitate to

The convention adjourned to meet again in Petersburg during the first week of September. Shall the City Council reverse Rich-

mond's established policy and give the American company the right to charge

as much as it pleases for local telephone business, thereby inviting it to crush the home company and put up prices?

That's the question for the City Council to decide.

Mayor Taylor on the Vetoes. Mayor Taylor on the Vetors.

Mayor Taylor yesterday gave his reasons for vetolag the retremehment and reform ordinances, referred to in yesterday's Dispatch as having been disapproved by him. "My opinion all along has been that a general reduction should take place if a reduction had to be made," he said, "I am not in favor of one man being cut and another's salary let alone. Why, some are not getting half enough now, and others are simply getting too much, maybe. Look at Atlanta. When they commenced to economize there they made a general cut, no one was saved. A general cut or no cut is what I want."

Public Novena to Be Held. A public novena will be held at the Shrine of St. Anthony (Shrine of the South), St. Joseph's Catholic church of South), St. Joseph's Catholic church, of borth First street, beginning to-day Mass will be said at 7 o'clock every morning, and evening services will be held at 8 o'clock until the end of next week. The priests who will take part in the service are Revs. Fathers John Tiernan, Walter Cob; Cutler, V. G.; Francis, O. S. E. of North Carolina; Ahern, of Staunton, and Reilly, of Norfolk.

Traction Company's Big Business. Mr. John Skelton Williams, president of the Richmond Traction Company, said yesterday that the business of the com-pany for the month of May exceeded that of any month since the road was started. During the eleven months that the Traction system has been in operation it has increased the city's revenue, by taxes earned and paid in, to the extent of about \$5,500.

Still Appointing Superintendents. The State Board of Education was it session all day yesterday considering applications of candidates for appointment as school superintendents. A number of knotty contests were taken up during the day, but the board's work was not completed. None of the appointments made will be announced until all have been made. The body will convene again at 10 o'clock this morning. 10 o'clock this morning

Fell from His Dray. Oswald Smith, a colored drayman, wa painfully injured by a fall from the sa of his dray while driving through shocks Slip yesterday morning. He was sudden iy attacked with vertigo, to which he subject, and fell to the ground, cuttin an ugiy gash in his scalp by fallin against a sharp stone. He was taken this home, on St. James street.

Warm Weather In Alabama.

EIRMINGHAM, ALA. June 2.—The average temperature to-day, as given out by the official agent of the government, was \$2. The temperature for morning-noon, and evening was: \$A. M. \$3, noon. \$1; 7 P. M., \$6. The heat was so intense that the Birmingham Rolling-Mills were forced to shut down. Highest temperature, \$4. Warm Weather in Alabama. Carolina Dispensary Situation.

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 2.—Governor Ellerbee announced positively to-night that there would be no extra session of the Legislature. He has not decided whether to disband the State constabu-

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